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CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Notting Hill)
Regulations 2024**

<i>Made</i> - - - -	<i>10th June 2024</i>
<i>Coming into force</i> - -	<i>25th August 2024</i>

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict the flying of unmanned aircraft in the area specified in regulation 3(1) by reason of the intended gathering of a large number of persons at the Notting Hill Carnival.

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by article 239 of the Air Navigation Order 2016(a).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Notting Hill) Regulations 2024 and they come into force on 25th August 2024.

Interpretation

2. In regulation 3(1) the times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time(b).

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 0600 hours on 25th August 2024 and 2200 hours on 26th August 2024 no unmanned aircraft is to fly below 1,700 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 1.5 nautical miles centred at 513057N 0000123W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any unmanned aircraft—

- (a) flying in accordance with a permission issued by the Metropolitan Police Service, or
- (b) insofar as flying is already prohibited by the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Hyde Park) Regulations 2017(c), and the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Prisons and Young Offender Institutions) (England and Wales) Regulations 2023(d).

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

10th June 2024

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(a) S.I. 2016/765, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.
(b) Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).
(c) S.I. 2017/1300.
(d) S.I. 2023/1101.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on the flying of unmanned aircraft in the vicinity Notting Hill, London by reason of the large gathering of persons expected to attend the Notting Hill Carnival which is due to be held there on 25th and 26th August 2024.

These Regulations apply except insofar as flying is already prohibited by the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Hyde Park) Regulations 2017 (S.I. 2017/1300), and the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Prisons and Young Offender Institutions) (England and Wales) Regulations 2023 (S.I. 2023/1101).

At the request of the Metropolitan Police Service, the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that the flying of unmanned aircraft should be restricted in the vicinity of the Carnival for reasons of public safety.

The times mentioned in regulation 3(1) are Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) which is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2)(a), the Metropolitan Police Service may be contacted as notified.

Full details of this Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular (AIC) and Notice to Aviation (NOTAM).

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